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Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose, applicants herein apprise the Patent Office of prior art in a parent U.S. application from which this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. The Serial Number of the parent application is USSN 09/502,968 filed February 11, 2001 entitled DATA STORAGE MEDIA. The publications cited therein are listed on attached Form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98 (d) copies of the listed publications are not required.

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